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YOU THINK YOU'RE  
GOING WITH THAT  
DOUGH, WEASEL?

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WASTE TIME  
WITH HIM!



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# DEDICATED TO THE ERADICATION OF CRIME

JOE BRUNO WAS ALWAYS BEHIND THE 8-BALL, ALWAYS A LOSER AT THE TRACK, ALWAYS SCORNFUL BY THE BIG SHOTS AND THE DAMES—UNTIL HE THOUGHT OF THE MILLION-BUCK IDEA! THEN HE BECAME THE...



## SCOURGE of the BOOKIES

A GANGSTER TO RECKON WITH, A GUY WHO COULD REACH OUT AND TAKE WHAT HE WANTED! AND HE DID—WHILE DEATH GRINNED DERISIVELY OVER HIS SHOULDER!



SEE FREE VALUABLE TRADING CARD OFFER FOLLOWING THIS STORY

D.. DON'T JOE—DON'T! YOU'RE MAKING A MISTAKE! SHE'S DOUBLE-CROSSING YOU, JOE! SHE'S SELLING YOU OUT! BELIEVE ME... FOR YOUR SAKE, JOE!

YOU'RE A LIAR! THINK I'D FALL FOR AN OLD GAG LIKE THAT? YOU'RE THROUGH, EDDIE—AS OF NOW!

WHEN YOU PUT YOUR FAITH IN MONEY AND IN CRIME, YOU DESERVE WHAT YOU GET—THE DIRTY END OF A DIRTY DEAL! JOE BRUNO, LEECH AND MURDERER, BELIEVED IN THE MAGIC OF MONEY! HE BELIEVED HE COULD BUY EVERYTHING WITH MONEY—LOYALTY, LOVE, EVEN LIFE ITSELF! THEN CAME THE DAY JOE WAS SHORT-CHANGED...



ROBERT  
P. SALE

HORSE RACING MAY BE THE SPORT OF KINGS, BUT TO JOE BRUNO AND EDDIE WESSICK IT WAS A GAMBLE THAT MEANT LIFE OR DEATH!

AN' I THOUGHT I HAD A THREE-STAR SPECIAL ON VICHY II! IT WAS THE CINCH BET THE GUY SAID!

IT WAS A PHONY, AS USUAL! I DON'T HAVE TO TELL YOU WHERE THIS PUTS ME, JOE... RIGHT BEHIND THE EIGHT BALL!

...AND HERE'S THE FINISH—NAPOLEON FIRST, GRANDMA'S APRON SECOND, BIG NOSE THIRD...



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A FEW MINUTES LATER THE VICTIM WAS REWARDED FOR HIS OBEDIENCE...

NOW, DREAM OF PARLAYIN' EIGHT HUNDRED TO ONE SHOTS?



WELL, THAT WASN'T TOO BAD A HAUL! MONEY! IF I HAD MONEY, I'D HAVE EVERYTHING! I'D HAVE BONNIE! WHY HAVEN'T I ANY LUCK? FOR YEARS MY TONGUE'S BEEN HANGING OUT FOR A KILL AN' I STILL CAN'T GET A DIME WITHOUT PULLING A GUN!



EDDIE SHOULD APPRECIATE WHAT I'M DOIN'! WHAT OTHER GUY WOULD STICK HIS NECK OUT TO HELP A PAL? MAYBE I'M GRATEFUL BECAUSE EDDIE INTRODUCED ME TO BONNIE...

JOE BRUNO! HE'S GOIN' UP TO SEE EDDIE WESSICK!



WHEN JOE WALKED INTO EDDIE'S ROOM, HE FOUND THAT MAXWELL'S BOYS HAD CAUGHT UP WITH THEIR DELINQUENT CLIENT! SOMETIMES, WHEN YOU DON'T PAY YOUR FAVORITE LOOKIE, IT CAN BE ARRANGED TO LOOK LIKE SUICIDE.

YOU KNOW WHO'LL BUST OUT CRYING WHEN HE HEARS YOU COMMITTED SUICIDE, EDDIE? MAXWELL WILL! MAXWELL ALWAYS LIKED YOU, EDDIE!

THAT'S WHY HE WAITED TWO MONTHS, HOPING—JUST HOPING! BUT HOW LONG CAN A GUY HOPE?

MAYBE FOREVER! FREEZE, YOU MUGS!

JOE! THANK HEAVEN!



YOU THANKED HEAVEN TOO FAST, EDDIE! GET 'EM UP, JOE—UGH!

JOE! QUICK! HE'S GOT A GUN!

I SEE HIM!

BANG! BANG!



HE'S DEAD!

GET HIM OUTA HERE! USE THE BACK STAIRS! PRETEND HE'S DRUNK! A COP HAS TO TAKE ONLY ONE LOOK AT THAT ROPE AROUND EDDIE'S NECK AN' YOU'LL ALL BE WARMIN' THE HOT SEAT!



JOE, YOU SAVED MY LIFE! I'D CUT MY HEART OUT FOR YOU!

SAVE IT! ALL I WANT IS BONNIE! BUT I'M POISON TO HER! WHY EDDIE? YOU KNEW BONNIE! YOU DANCED IN EVERY NIGHTCLUB IN TOWN WITH HER! WHY DOESN'T RONNIE GIVE ME A TUMBLE WHY?





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I'VE TOLD YOU A HUNDRED TIMES—FORGET BONNIE! SHE'S NOT FOR YOU! SHE'S NOT FOR ANY GUY WHO CAN'T GIVE HER A TON OF DIAMONDS! WHY SHOULD YOU MESS AROUND WITH A MONEY-MAD JANE LIKE THAT?

BECAUSE I LOVE HER! BECAUSE I JUST GOTTA HAVE HER, THAT'S ALL! WHY DO YOU THINK I PLAY THE HORSES?

I WANT DOUGH FAST! BIG DOUGH! THAT'S WHY I PLAY THE LONG SHOTS! I'M RACIN' TIME! I DON'T WANT BONNIE TO GO TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER!

JOE, THEY MADE IT DOWNSTAIRS! THEIR CAR'S PULLING AWAY! IF NOBODY HEARD THOSE SHOTS, WE'RE SAFE!



BUT SOMEBODY HAD HEARD THE SHOTS—NOT THAT OUR HEROES WERE IN ANY SERIOUS DANGER! HOUSE DETECTIVE HAROLD BROWN COULD BE ONE OF THE BOYS FOR A PRICE!

WHOEVER TOLD YOU HE HEARD SHOTS UP HERE IS CRAZY, HAROLD! LOOK AROUND—LOOK UNDER THE BED—LOOK IN THE CLOSETS! FIND A STIFF! I DARE YOU!

I SMELL SMOKE—GUN SMOKE! THE WINDOWS ARE OPEN—IT'S A COLD DAY! IT ADDS UP!

YEAH—TO FIFTY BUCKS! HERE, SHERLOCK—GO BUY YOURSELF A MAGNIFYING GLASS!



WE NEED A NEW CARPET, JOE! AND THERE'S A BULLET HOLE IN THE FLOOR THAT NEEDS FIXING!

FORGET IT! YOU'RE BLOWIN' TOWN ANYWAY! I GOT YOUR CAREFARE! THIS GUY I SAPPED MUST'VE PICKED THREE WINNERS!

MAYBE I'M NOT SKIPPING TOWN, JOE! MAYBE BONNIE WOULD LEND ME THE DOUGH! SHE'S SINGING AT LA BLEU BELLE! SHE'S IN THE CHIPS!



WHY SHOULD BONNIE LEND YOU MONEY? WHAT ARE YOU TO HER?

YOU DON'T FORGET OLD FRIENDS, JOE—NOT IN SHOW BUSINESS! YOU DANCE THREE YEARS WITH A GAL, YOU GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER PRETTY WELL!

HOW WELL? YOU BUM! BONNIE'S IN LOVE WITH YOU! THAT'S WHY SHE WON'T MARRY ME! IT AIN'T MONEY THAT'S HOLDIN' HER UP—IT'S YOU!

DON'T BE CRAZY, JOE! I DON'T MEAN ANY MORE TO BONNIE THAN LAST YEAR'S SNOW! LEVEL OFF!

BONNIE LOVES MONEY! BUT SHE'LL LEND YOU SOME! WHY, EDDIE? WHY IS BONNIE SO GOOD TO YOU? WHY ARE YOU THE EXCEPTION?

OKAY! MAYBE THIS'LL CURE YOU ABOUT YOUR DEAR LITTLE-SWEET-LITTLE-BONNIE! WE WERE A DANCE TEAM! NOTHING SENSATIONAL—JUST GOOD ENOUGH TO GET PRETTY STEADY BOOKING...





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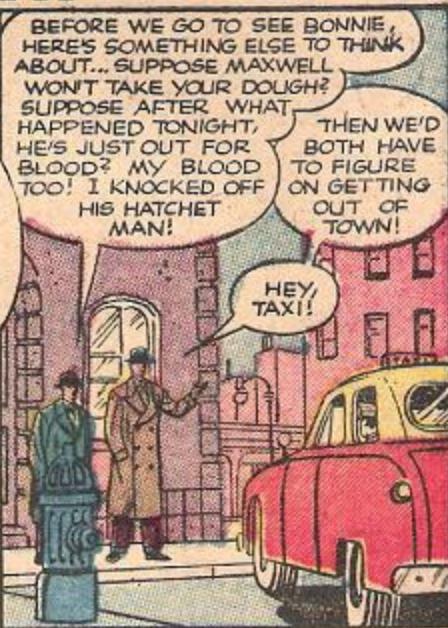


I FELL, ALL RIGHT! JUST AS HARD AS I FELL FOR BONNIE! AND JUST AS DISASTROUSLY! I BROKE BOTH LEGS! I PUT FIVE YEARS IN STIR—AND I WAS NEVER ABLE TO DANCE AGAIN, PROFESSIONALLY!

AND IS THAT WHY YOU THINK BONNIE SHOULD GIVE YOU DOUGH?

I NEVER TOLD THE COPS ABOUT BONNIE! THEY SEARCHED HER BECAUSE I HAD BEEN HER PARTNER, BUT SHE WAS TOO QUICK FOR THEM! SHE HAD STASHED THE ICE SOMEWHERE ELSE AND LATER RECOVERED IT AND HAD IT BROKEN UP! THAT'S WHY I CAN BLACKMAIL HER OCCASIONALLY! SHE GOT FIFTY GRAND WHILE I GOT FIVE YEARS! I'M ENTITLED TO A HANDOUT, RIGHT?

I GUESS SO... BUT I NEVER KNEW YOU HAD A CRUSH ON BONNIE, TOO! I THOUGHT YOU... WELL... JUST DANCED TOGETHER!



BEFORE WE GO TO SEE BONNIE, HERE'S SOMETHING ELSE TO THINK ABOUT... SUPPOSE MAXWELL WON'T TAKE YOUR DOUGH? SUPPOSE AFTER WHAT HAPPENED TONIGHT, HE'S JUST OUT FOR BLOOD? MY BLOOD, TOO! I KNOCKED OFF HIS HATCHET MAN!

THEN WE'D BOTH HAVE TO FIGURE ON GETTING OUT OF TOWN!

HEY, TAXI!



BUT BONNIE MOORE WAS AS HOSPITABLE AS A MOONSHINER WITH A REVENGE MAN ON HIS DOORSTEP!

I TOLD YOU LAST TIME, EDDIE, NO MORE DOUGH! IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT, GO AHEAD—AND CRY COPPER!

EDDIE WOULDN'T GO TO THE COPS, BONNIE! I WOULDN'T LET HIM!

HOLY CATS, JOE! WHOSE SIDE ARE YOU ON?



NEVER MIND! LEAVE HER ALONE, UNDERSTAND? SHE CAN'T HELP IT YOU WERE A CHUMP!

WELL, LOOK WHO'S MY PROTECTOR!

THE SAP IS STONE BLIND WITH LOVE! HE DOESN'T KNOW HE'D BE BETTER OFF MARRIED TO A COBRA!



YOU CRUMB! YOU CAN'T TALK LIKE THAT TO BONNIE!

YOU TELL HIM, BIG BOY! TEACH HIM MANNERS! HE NEVER HAD ANY! ASK EDDIE HOW MANY PASSES HE MADE AT ME IN THE OLD DAYS!



SHE'S LYING, JOE! CAN'T YOU SEE SHE'S ONLY WORKING YOU UP? WHY ARE YOU SMART ABOUT EVERYTHING EXCEPT THIS TWO-TIMING TWIST? YOU FOOL! ASK HER WHAT SHE THINKS ABOUT YOU!

JOE KNOWS! I'VE TOLD HIM OFTEN ENOUGH! HE'S THE UGUEST, DULLEST, MOST REPULSIVE GUY I EVER MET!

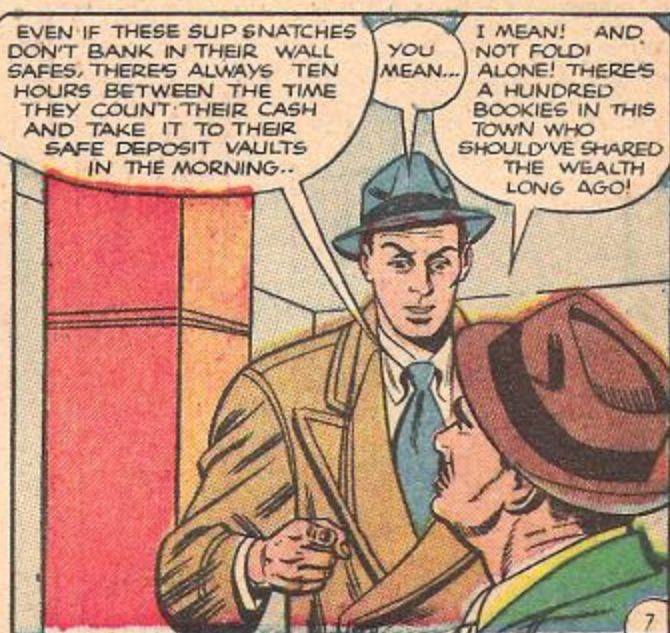


BUT YOU'D MARRY ME IF I HAD ENOUGH DOUGH, EH? BECAUSE MONEY ISN'T UGLY OR DULL OR REPULSIVE! YOU COULD LEARN TO LOVE A MAN WITH A MILLION BUCKS, RIGHT?

SURE, JOE! YOU GET THAT MILLION BUCKS AND I MIGHT EVEN LET YOU KISS ME!

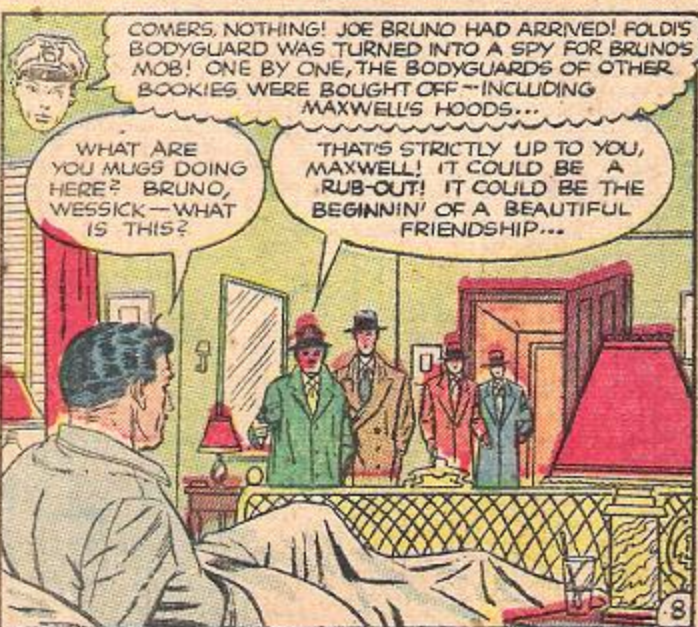


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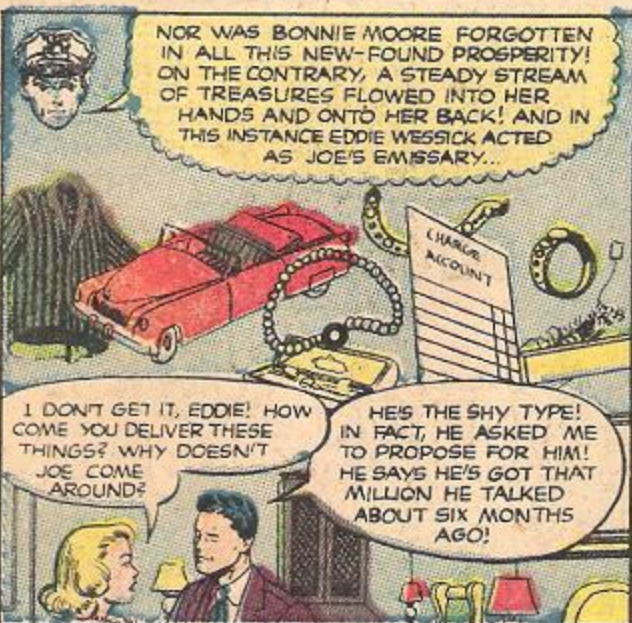
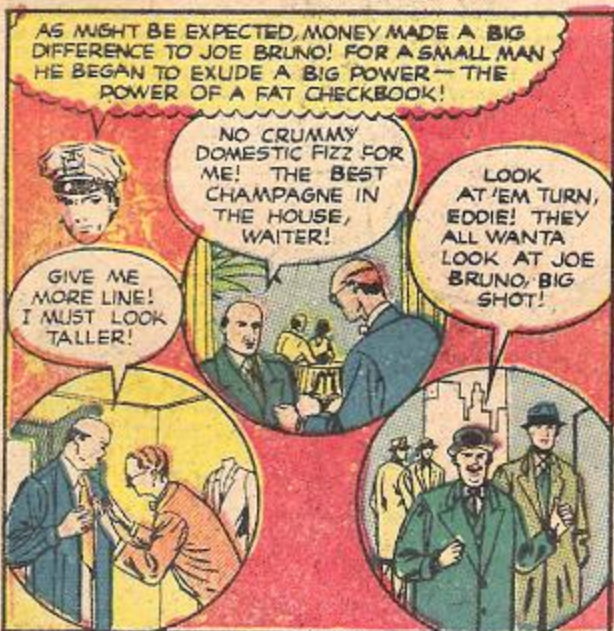


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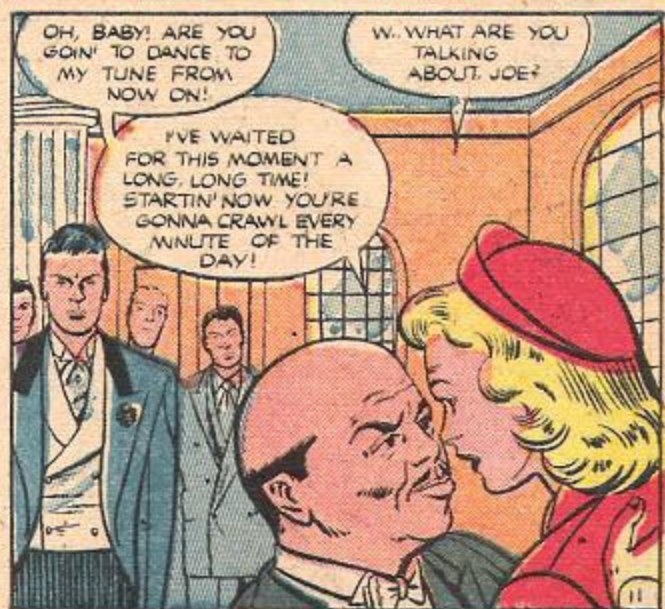


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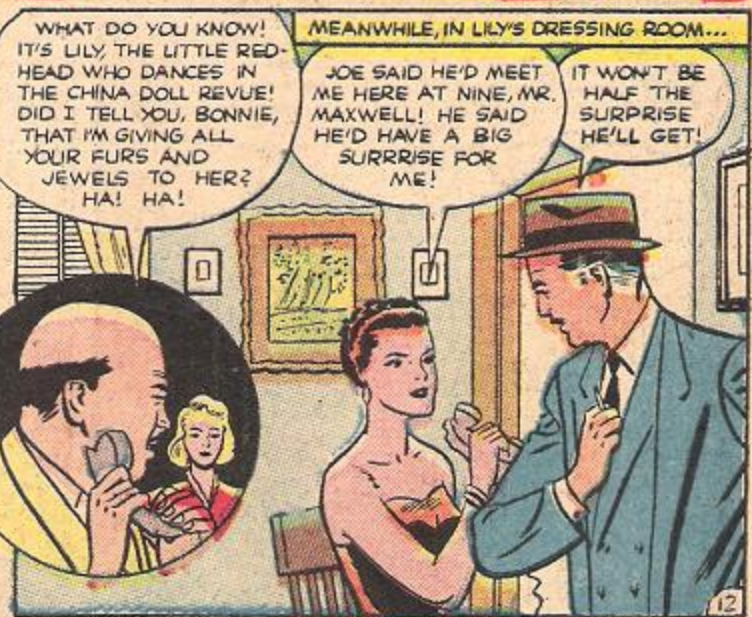


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BUT WHEN JOE WENT OUT TO SUPERVISE THE DETAILS OF THE REMOVAL, BONNIE RUSHED TO THE PHONE! WHAT SHE SAID, HOWEVER, DID NOT GO UNHEARD...FOR AT THAT MOMENT EDDIE WALKED IN FROM THE SIDE ENTRANCE...

THE DOUBLE-CROSSING HELL-CAT! SHE'S ARRANGING TO HAVE JOE BUMPED OFF...WAIT! SHE'S COMING THIS WAY! I'D BETTER HIDE!

HOLD ON A SECOND! I'LL GIVE YOU THE EXACT DRESSING ROOM NUMBER! JOE PUT IT DOWN SOMEWHERE!



IRONIC, ISN'T IT, THAT BONNIE WAS ABOUT TO RETURN TO THE PHONE WHEN JOE CAME BACK...

WHAT'S GOING ON ON HERE? WHY IS THE PHONE OFF THE HOOK? WHAT'RE YOU DOING WITH MY ADDRESS FILE?...SAY, THAT CLOSET DOOR JUST MOVED! SOMEBODY'S INSIDE! A MAN, EH, BONNIE? WHY, YOU TWO-TIMING...

I... I...



IT'S NOT THAT I CARE TWO BITS FOR YOU, SISTER, BUT JUST THE SAME, NOBODY'S GOING TO POACH ON MY TERRITORY!

EDDIE! IT WAS YOU, THEN! YOU LIED TO ME ABOUT BONNIE! YOU DO LOVE HER!

N...NO, JOE! SHE'S DOUBLE-CROSSING YOU! SHE'S HIRING SOMEBODY TO PUT YOU ON THE SPOT! LISTEN TO ME, JOE! GO TO THE PHONE! I... OHHHH...

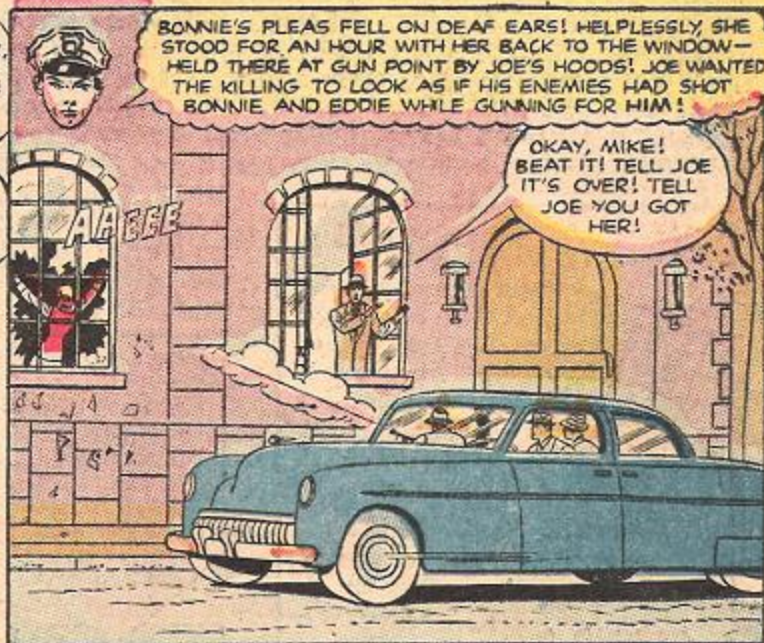


SO EDDIE WAS TELLIN' THE TRUTH! AND NOW EDDIE'S DEAD! THIS CHANGES THINGS, BABY! I FIGURED ON A LIVING DEATH FOR YOU, BUT YOU'RE TOO DANGEROUS TO LIVE! I THINK I'LL HAVE THE BOYS TAKE CARE OF YOU WHILE I'M AWAY, ALIBIN' MYSELF! ...HEY, HERMAN! ARNIE! KEEP HER BACKED AGAINST THE WINDOW! WHEN YOU HEAR IT SHATTER, SCRAM!



AN' WHILE YOU'RE WAITING FOR THE BUMP-OFF, SUGAR, CONSOLE YOURSELF WITH THE THOUGHT THAT I'LL BE GIVIN' YOUR JEWELS TO LILY THE REDHEAD-YOUR SUCCESSOR!

N-NO, JOE! NOT THAT--DON'T LET THEM KILL ME--PLEASE



BONNIE'S PLEAS FELL ON DEAF EARS! HELPLESSLY, SHE STOOD FOR AN HOUR WITH HER BACK TO THE WINDOW--HELD THERE AT GUN POINT BY JOE'S HOODS! JOE WANTED THE KILLING TO LOOK AS IF HIS ENEMIES HAD SHOT BONNIE AND EDDIE WHILE GUNNING FOR HIM!

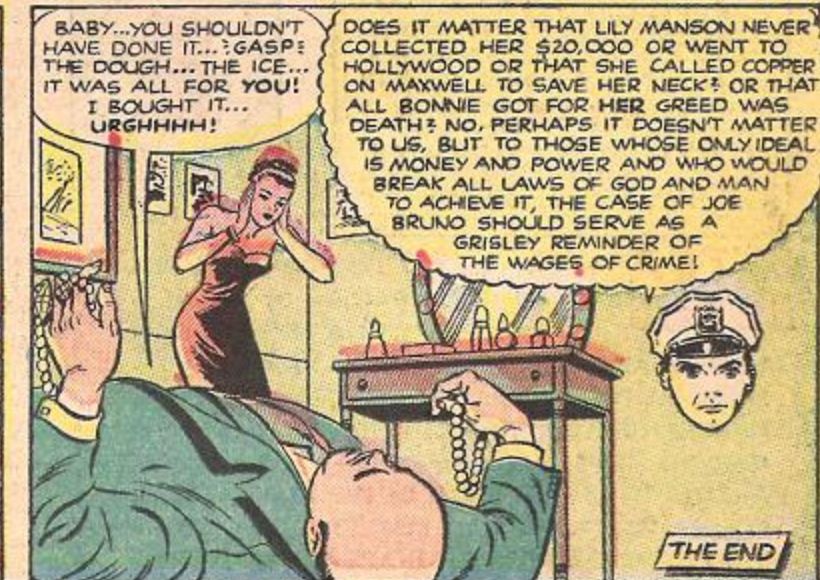
OKAY, MIKE! BEAT IT! TELL JOE IT'S OVER! TELL JOE YOU GOT HER!



BUT AT THAT PRECISE MOMENT IN LILY MANSON'S DRESSING ROOM...

M-MAXWELL! DON'T SHOOT!...GIVE ME A BREAK, MAXWELL! TAKE ANYTHING I GOT... ALL MY DOUGH... TAKE IT, MAXWELL...IT'S YOURS!

SORRY, JOE! ALL WE WANT IS YOU!



BABY...YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE DONE IT...?GASP! THE DOUGH...THE ICE... IT WAS ALL FOR YOU! I BOUGHT IT... URGHHHH!

DOES IT MATTER THAT LILY MANSON NEVER COLLECTED HER \$20,000 OR WENT TO HOLLYWOOD OR THAT SHE CALLED COPPER ON MAXWELL TO SAVE HER NECK? OR THAT ALL BONNIE GOT FOR HER GREED WAS DEATH? NO, PERHAPS IT DOESN'T MATTER TO US, BUT TO THOSE WHOSE ONLY IDEAL IS MONEY AND POWER AND WHO WOULD BREAK ALL LAWS OF GOD AND MAN TO ACHIEVE IT, THE CASE OF JOE BRUNO SHOULD SERVE AS A GRISLEY REMINDER OF THE WAGES OF CRIME!

THE END

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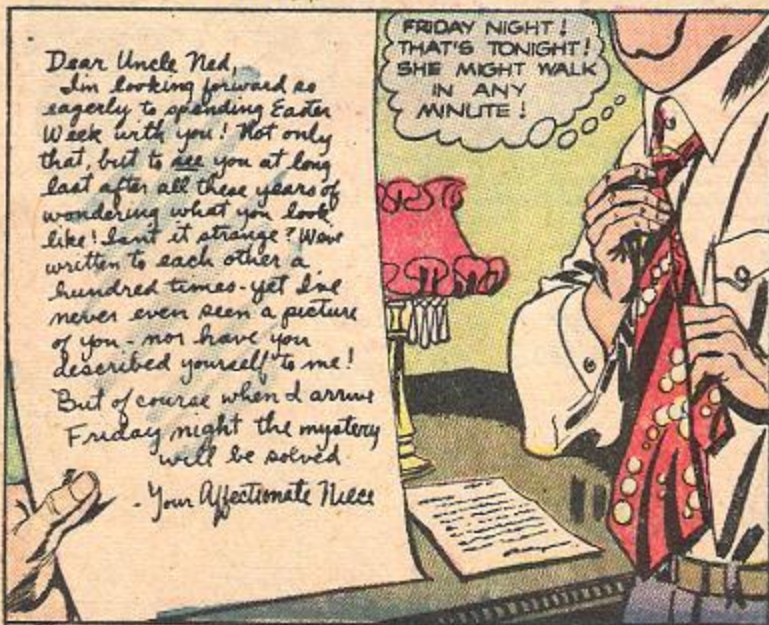
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Dear Uncle Ned,  
I'm looking forward as  
eagerly to spending Easter  
Week with you! Not only  
that, but to see you at long  
last after all these years of  
wondering what you look  
like! Isn't it strange? We've  
written to each other a  
hundred times, yet I've  
never even seen a picture  
of you - nor have you  
described yourself to me!  
But of course when I arrive  
Friday night the mystery  
will be solved.  
- Your Affectionate Niece

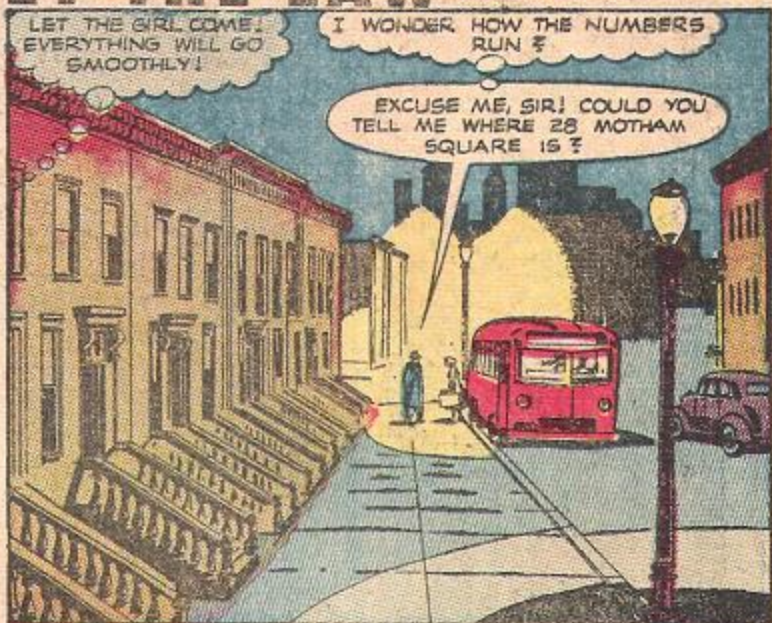
FRIDAY NIGHT!  
THAT'S TONIGHT!  
SHE MIGHT WALK  
IN ANY  
MINUTE!

WELL, LET HER! WHY SHOULD I BE  
AFRAID? SHE'S NEVER SEEN MY FACE!  
AND THERE'S NOTHING AWFUL ABOUT  
MY FACE! IT'S JUST A FACE... A PLAIN,  
ORDINARY FACE!





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JUST LIKE A WOMAN! THINKS OF THE MOST IRRELEVANT THINGS! A TIE... THAT'S THE BIG THING SHE MISSES! OH WELL, IT'S EASY ENOUGH TO CHANGE TO... (GASP!) GREAT GUNS! THERE'S A HUNDRED KNOT TIES HERE!



DOZENS OF TIES... ALL KNOT! HOW CAN I TELL WHICH ONE IT IS? I PICK THE WRONG ONE AND SHE'LL KNOW IN A SECOND! I'VE GOT TO BLUFF IT OUT! I'LL BE IRRITABLE, CONTRARY, STUBBORN! ALL OLD MEN ARE IRRITABLE...



I'VE CHANGED MY MIND! I DON'T WANT TO WEAR IT! I LIKE THE ONE I'VE GOT ON! BESIDES, I CAN'T FIND IT AND I'M NOT GOING TO RANSACK THE HOUSE FOR IT NOW!

POOR UNCLE NED! HE'S IRRITABLE BECAUSE HE COULDN'T FIND THE TIE! OLDER MEN ARE SO IMPATIENT! I'LL FIND IT FOR HIM! HE'LL BE GRATEFUL TO ME...



HE'S RIGHT! IT ISN'T HERE! IT... OH, THERE IT IS, STICKING OUT FROM UNDER THAT DOOR... THE WHITE ONE I KNOT FOR HIM LAST CHRISTMAS!



THE DOOR'S LOCKED! I'LL CALL UNCLE NED!



UNCLE NED! COME UP QUICKLY! I'VE FOUND IT!

WHERE ARE YOU?

IN YOUR ROOM! HURRY! IT'S IN THE CLOSET! THE CLOSET NEXT TO THE TIES!

SHE KNOWS, THEN!



THAT'S FUNNY! NOW THAT I THINK OF IT UNCLE NED WROTE THAT HE NEVER WORE LOUD TIES... LIKE THE ONE HE'S WEARING TONIGHT! AND HE ALWAYS WORE KNOTS...

YOU FOUND SOMETHING IN THE CLOSET, MY DEAR? WHAT IS IT?



A TIE STICKING OUT FROM UNDER THE DOOR! IS THAT WHAT YOU FOUND? IS THAT THE MISSING TIE, MY DEAR?

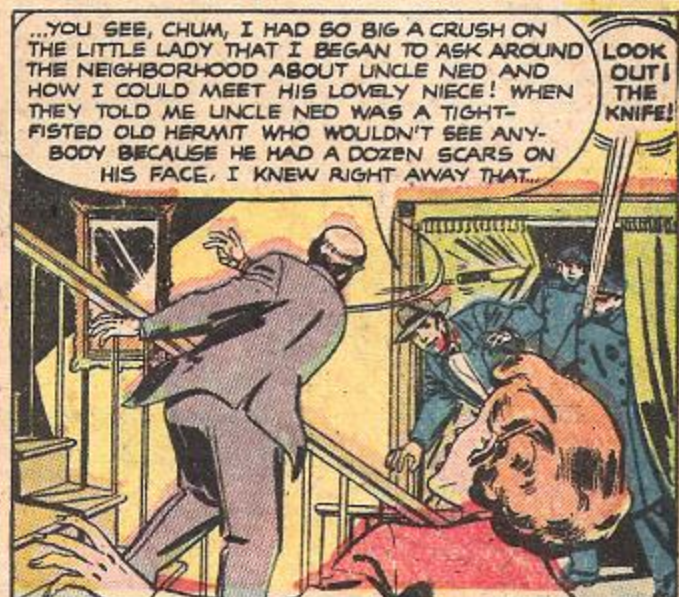
DON'T YOU KNOW WHETHER IT IS? YOU WROTE ME OFTEN ENOUGH ABOUT IT!

WHY DOES HE KEEP CALLING ME, "MY DEAR"? DOESN'T HE KNOW MY NAME? MAYBE HE DOESN'T! M-MAYBE HE ISN'T...





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IF YOU HAD BEEN ON THE PAROLE BOARD,  
WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IN ...

# The Case of WALLACE GRADY



**W**ALLACE GRADY was very serious when he faced the parole board. He was willing to talk about his past, a past he would have preferred to forget, in order to pave the way to a future outside of prison walls. It was evident, too, that Grady intended to "come clean" with the board, omitting no details as to the chain of events that had brought him to his current stretch of ten years in the state penitentiary.

"If you've checked my college career," said Grady, "you probably have learned why it ended so suddenly in my junior year. They elected me to the prom committee. They wanted a hard worker to collect the ticket money. I should have turned it over sooner than I did."

"You spent the money?" inquired a member of the board. "How?"

"The big crew race was coming up," replied Grady. "It was a cinch for Tech to win. There was a fellow in town taking bets against us, and I saw a chance to make something for myself. So I put up the prom money."

"And you lost?"

"No, I won." Grady's head shake was rueful. "But when I went to collect, the fellow who took the bets had skipped town, taking all the money with him."

"Then what did you do?"

"I left college and took a job. The college treasurer made up the deficit and I was two years pay-

ing it off. There wasn't any scandal, no accusations — I was grateful for that."

There was brief silence while the members of the parole board turned the pages of their typewritten sheets.

"I wasn't trusting anybody but myself after that," Grady went on, "but I trusted myself too far when I was working as a teller at the Newville National Bank. Handling all that money gave me big ideas, I guess."

"None of the tellers were getting paid enough. Roy Mercer, with a wife and three kids, had received only a couple of small raises. The two other tellers also were married and had been working at the Newville National for five years at practically their starting pay. They joked about it, in a bitter sort of way, but they never did anything to remedy it."

As the parole board listened, Grady's eyes became downcast. It was with effort that he forced himself to admit the crime he had committed while at the bank.

"I embezzled bank funds," Grady said slowly, "so I could play the stock market. I'd been studying the market and I figured I could make up the difference between my salary and what a bank teller ought to get. I should have asked for more money, I guess, but if the other tellers wouldn't, how could I? They'd been there longer than I had, and they'd started for a lot less."



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"My shortage was discovered before I could make it up. I had the money, you understand. I came through with every last penny. The court recommended leniency in my case and I only served two years. But any chances I had in the banking business were ruined, like my college career."

If his tone could be taken as an indication, Grady wasn't playing for sympathy. He was stating his case simply, directly. It was an old story, and a sad one, to the parole board. They knew too well the difficulties that ex-convicts encountered in the world at large.

"I got a break while I was serving those two years," continued Grady. He lifted his head and smiled feebly. "I don't mean a jail-break. This was another kind. I met a fellow named Doc Ringo, who had gotten a very tough rap. He owned a medicine show, Doc did, and the narcotic agents closed in on a brand of tonic that he peddled. The stuff had dope in it, but Doc thought it met with legal requirements. Because of his own case, Doc was sympathetic toward all the other prisoners who didn't seem to belong there."

"Doc gave me the break I mentioned. Told me where to go and get a job. No questions asked, since Doc Ringo sent me. Circus owners, carnival operators, medical show men — they all knew Doc Ringo and like as not he'd financed some of them. So I landed with a carnival called the Tri-State Greater Shows, and by the following season I was managing the outfit."

Again Grady paused while the rustle of type-written sheets told that his listeners were catching up with the record. Then:

"I wanted to make up for lost time," explained Grady. "If I could only buy into a carnival, I knew I'd soon own it. That's why I faked a robbery in the Tri-State office wagon, so I could get the twenty-five hundred I needed to invest in a little carnival that had some big Fair dates coming up. I'd have cleaned up enough to find the money I'd stolen from the Tri-State wagon. But it fluked and that's why I'm serving time now. It's also why I've learned my lesson. There's no fast, easy way to success. There's only the slow, hard way, and I want to try that road instead."

The parole board appeared to be impressed with Grady's story, particularly when the chairman produced a sheaf of corroborative statements proving every detail to be true.

From the treasurer of Tech College was a letter substantiating every fact Grady had given. For years, the college authorities had been unaware of the presence of professional gamblers in the vicinity of the campus. The experience of Wallace Grady had resulted in rigid rules against such characters, with local ordinances that were strictly enforced by the police.

Roy Mercer, now the cashier of the Newville National Bank, had testified in Grady's behalf. The tellers had been underpaid, Grady's statement said, and grumbled frequently about it. After Wallace Grady went to jail, the bank had upped all tellers' salaries.

Then the chairman of the parole board introduced a little man with a bald head and wizened face, who answered to the name of Doc Ringo. His own debt to the law paid, Doc still wanted to help those in trouble. He'd have a job for Wallace Grady, he said, the day the parole board set him free.

"I steered a dozen fellows right," declared Doc Ringo, "and they've all made good except Wally, which shows I know how to pick them. It was just a bad break, Grady handling the cash box and seeing a chance for a good investment right at the same time."

It was a still tougher situation, he added, that Grady faced today — the question of whether the parole board should let him serve the limit of his term or not.

How would YOU have voted in the case of Wallace Grady? If you are curious as to how the parole board voted, turn this page upside down for their decision.

Wallace Grady had a "gift" for making people regard him as a "special" case; but that didn't wash with the parole board. Gamblers had frequented the Tech campus for years, during which dozens of students, before Grady, had handled college funds, yet he was the first to use such funds to his own ends.

The underpaid tellers at the Newville National Bank had started for less than Grady and had families to support, so they needed money more than he did, yet they didn't misappropriate bank funds.

A dozen men—all convicts—went "straight" after Doc Ringo picked them as candidates for jobs. But Grady not only reverted to his crooked pattern; he double-crossed Ringo, his benefactor.

It was obvious that Wallace Grady wangled himself into positions of trust to get his hands on money. To keep him away from such opportunities, the board refused his application for parole. Besides, Grady himself had said he wanted to try the "slow, hard way"—and nothing could better suit that definition than having him finish his full term!

#### How the Parole Board Reasoned in the Case of Wallace Grady

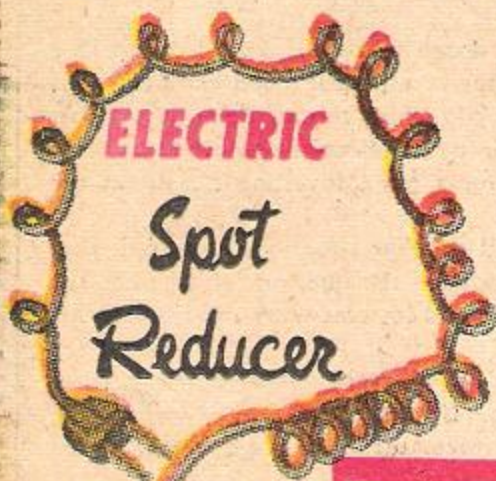


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## HOT SEAT

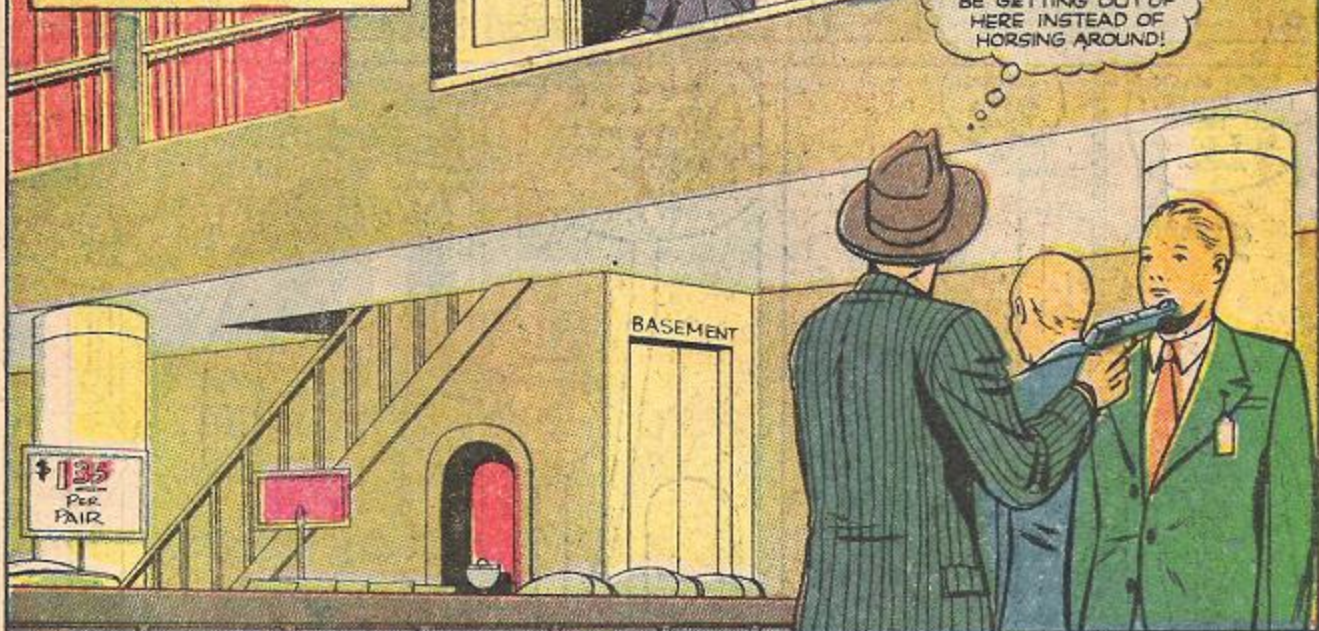
NEIL FOXX HAD BEEN DEFEYING THE AUTHORITIES FOR YEARS! MORE THAN THAT—HE TOOK DELIGHT IN RAZZING THEM! YES, FOXX HAD ALL THE ANSWERS... AND HE FELT NO QUALMS EVEN WHEN IT CAME TO MURDER, FOR FOXX HAD AN ANGLE THAT LED THE POLICE IN CIRCLES—UNTIL HE RAN UP AGAINST THE CANARY, WHO THREATENED TO SING!



HEY, TURK—THAT DUMMY OVER THERE—BRING IT UP HERE, WILL YOU?

HUH? THIS ONE? OKAY, NEIL!

NOW WHAT THE HECK DOES HE WANT WITH A DUMMY? UP TO HIS SMART TRICKS AGAIN, I GUESS! WE OUGHT TO BE GETTING OUT OF HERE INSTEAD OF HORSEING AROUND!



WELL, WHERE DO YOU WANT IT, NEIL?

JUST STAND IT ANYWHERE, TURK! COME ON, BOYS, GATHER UP YOUR PLAYTHINGS! WE HAVEN'T GOT ALL NIGHT!



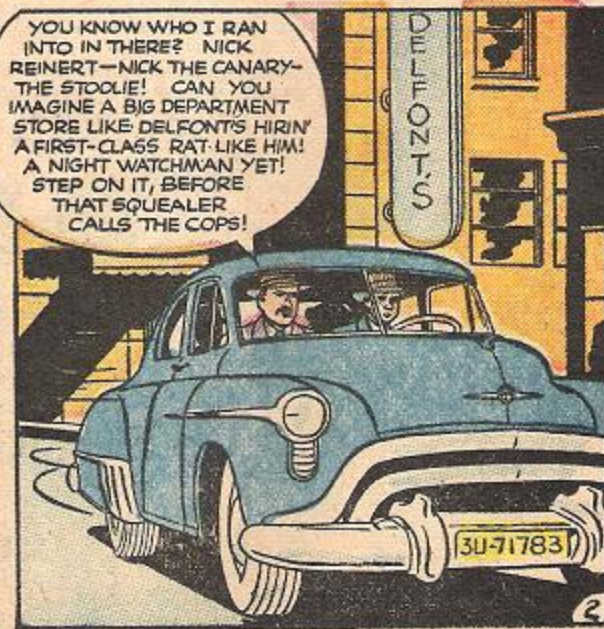
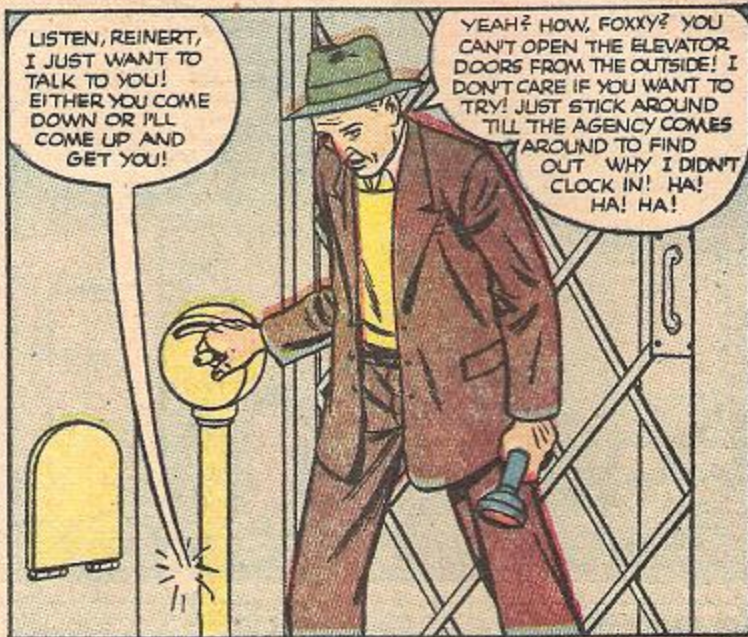
AW, C'MON, BOSS, WHAT'S THE SENSE OF CLOWNING AROUND?

YOU JUST HAVEN'T GOT A SENSE OF HUMOR! GO ON DOWN AND SEE THAT THE COAST IS CLEAR BEFORE THE BOYS TAKE THEIR EQUIPMENT OUT TO THE CAR!





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AFTER SEVERAL HOURS OF VAIN SEARCH AT THE ROGUES' GALLERY...

NO, MR. ROTH, HE ISN'T HERE! BUT IF IT'S THE GUY THAT CALLS HIMSELF THE FOX, HECK, YOU KNOW AS WELL AS I DO THAT HE'S NEVER BEEN MUGGED!

WELL, THAT'S THAT! YOU CAN GO NOW, CANARY, BUT THINK AND THINK HARD! IF YOU RECALL WHO IT WAS YOU SAW, LET ME KNOW RIGHT AWAY!



THE FOLLOWING DAY, AT THE HIDEOUT FLAT OF NEIL FOXX...

IT ISN'T LIKE REINERT TO KEEP BUTTONED UP, BUT I DON'T THINK HE'S GOING TO SPILL TO THE COPS! HE'LL PROBABLY TRY TO MAKE A DEAL WITH US FIRST!

YEAH? SO WHERE IS THE GUY? HE KNOWS YOUR NAME, AND IT'S IN THE BOOK! IF HE'S GOING TO MAKE A DEAL, WHY DON'T HE CALL UP? I THINK WE'RE NUTS TO HANG AROUND HERE! WE OUGHT TO GET A FAST TRAIN OUT BEFORE...



LISTEN, STOOP—IF THE POLICE KNEW WHO THEY WERE LOOKING FOR, THEY'D HAVE BEEN HERE HOURS AGO! I'VE KNOWN THAT CANARY LONG ENOUGH TO KNOW HE'LL SHUT UP FOR A PAY OFF!

PAY OFF? I'D PAY HIM OFF WITH LEAD! WHY SHOULD... OH, OH! THERE'S THE PHONE, NEIL!



OH, YES, REINERT... I WAS SORT OF EXPECTING A CALL FROM YOU... SO YOU DIDN'T TELL THE POLICE ANYTHING? WELL, I SURE APPRECIATE THAT NICK! MAYBE I CAN DO A FAVOR FOR YOU SOME TIME!



AS A MATTER OF FACT, FOXXY I WANT MORE OUT OF IT THAN THAT! I WANT AN EVEN CUT OR I'LL SUDDENLY REMEMBER WHO YOU ARE! AND I KNOW HOW MUCH YOU GOT OUT OF THAT SAFE!

I CAN'T ARGUE WITH YOU, CANARY—YOU GOT ME OVER A BARREL! YOUR SLICE WILL BE NINE GRAND THEN! WHERE DO YOU WANT IT DELIVERED, OR DO YOU WANT TO COME UP HERE FOR THE DOUGH? NAH! WHY WORRY ABOUT THAT? WHERE? OKAY, CANARY, I'LL DO IT LIKE YOU SAY!



NEIL, ARE YOU GIVING THAT SNEAK AN EVEN SPLIT TO KEEP HIS MOUTH SHUT? WHY DON'T YOU OFFER HIM A GRAND? CHEEZ, WE DO ALL THE DIRTY WORK, AND A RAT LIKE THAT TRIES TO HORN IN...

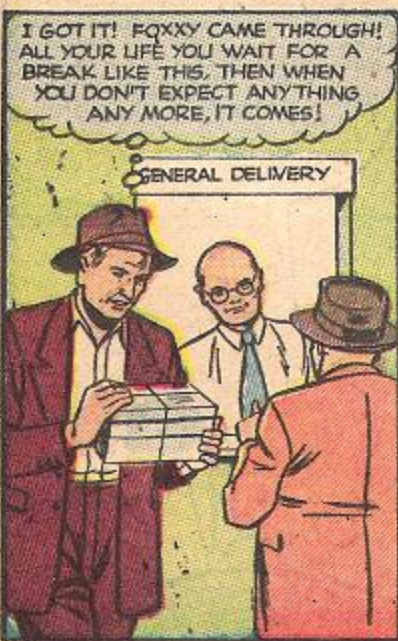
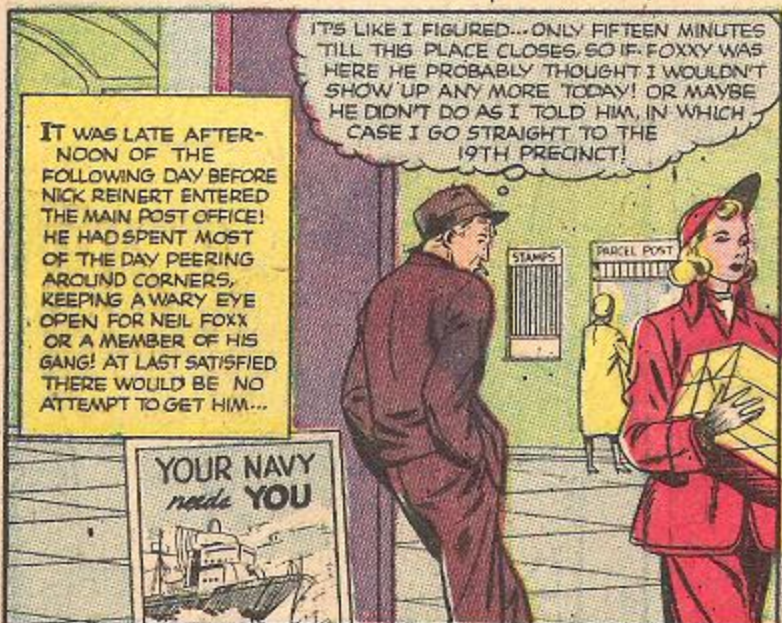
WHERE ARE YOU SUPPOSED TO DELIVER THE MONEY, NEIL? LET ME MEET THE GUY—I'LL GIVE HIM A CUT—I'LL CUT HIS THROAT!

GET OUT OF THE WAY! LET ME THINK!



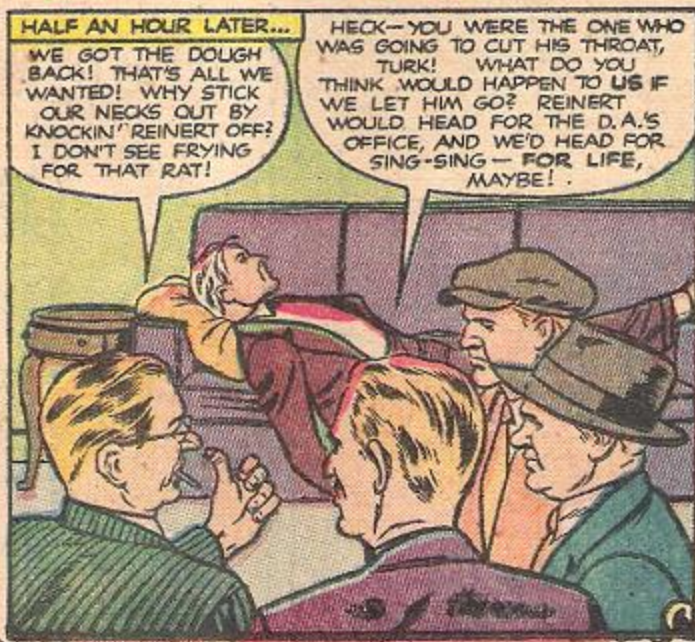


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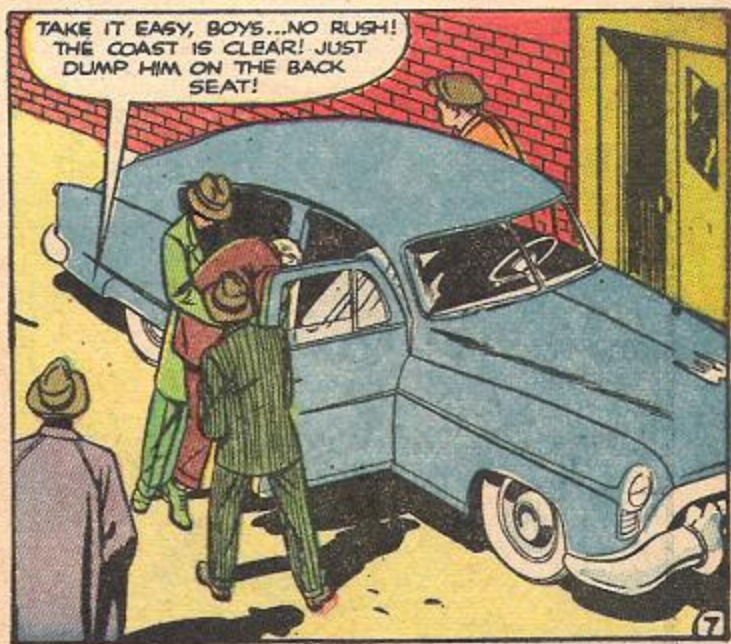


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A SHORT TIME LATER, THEY ARRIVED AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE HOLLAND TUNNEL! IF THEY GOT PAST THE TOLL BOOTH SAFELY, THEY FELT THAT IT WOULD BE CLEAR SAILING THE REST OF THE WAY...



YOUR FRIEND DOESN'T LOOK AS IF HE'S IN VERY GOOD SHAPE!

HA! HA! HE GOT HIMSELF A SNOOTFUL! WE'RE SEEING HE GETS HOME TO NEWARK!

THAT WAS FAST THINKING, BOSS! I WONDERED WHY YOU DIDN'T WANT THE CANARY ON THE FLOOR UNDER A BLANKET!

THAT'S HOW YOU KEEP FROM GETTING CAUGHT, PAL—USE THE OLD BEAN!



THE "FOXX GANG" REACHED MICHIGAN ABOUT MID-AFTERNOON OF THE FOLLOWING DAY...



AIN'T WE FAR ENOUGH YET, NEIL? I'LL FEEL A LOT BETTER WHEN REINERT'S OUT OF THE WAY!

YOU SEE WHAT THE TRAFFIC'S LIKE—AND THE COUNTRY'S SO FLAT AROUND HERE, THAT WE COULD BE SEEN EVEN IF WE TURNED OFF ON A SIDE ROAD! NO SENSE TAKING ANY CHANCES!

AN HOUR LATER...

IN HERE, NEIL? MAYBE THERE'S FARMHOUSES ALONG THE ROAD...

SO WHAT? THEY'LL BE MILES APART! DON'T WORRY, WE'LL FIND A PLACE!



THIS LOOKS DESERTED ENOUGH, BOSS!

I FEEL ROTTEN, FOXXY! I THINK YOU BUSTED MY HEAD! PLEASE GET TO A HOSPITAL... A DOCTOR...

RELAX, CANARY! WE'RE GOING TO FIX IT SO YOU'LL NEVER HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT ANYTHING! THIS'LL DO, TURK! BEFORE YOU GET OUT, LET'S SEE WHAT IDENTIFICATION YOU GOT ON YOU!



TIME FOR THE PAY OFF, CANARY...AND IT COULDN'T HAPPEN TO A BIGGER RAT!

NO! WHY DON'T YOU LEAVE ME ALONE? CAN'T YOU SEE I'M SICK?



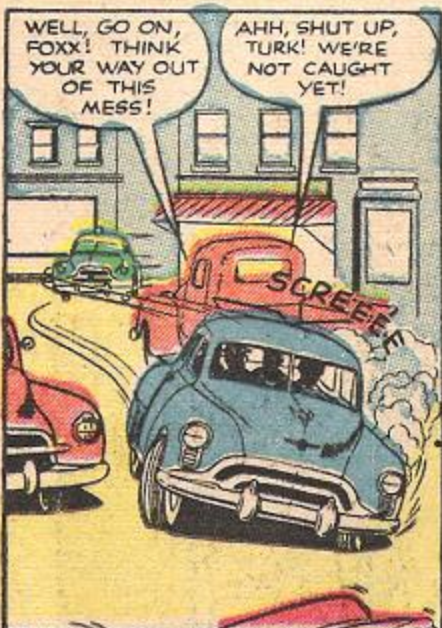
WELL, THAT'S THAT! NOW LET'S GET OUT OF THIS STATE!

LOOK WHAT'S COMIN'! COPS! STATE TROOPERS!

CRACK! CRACK!



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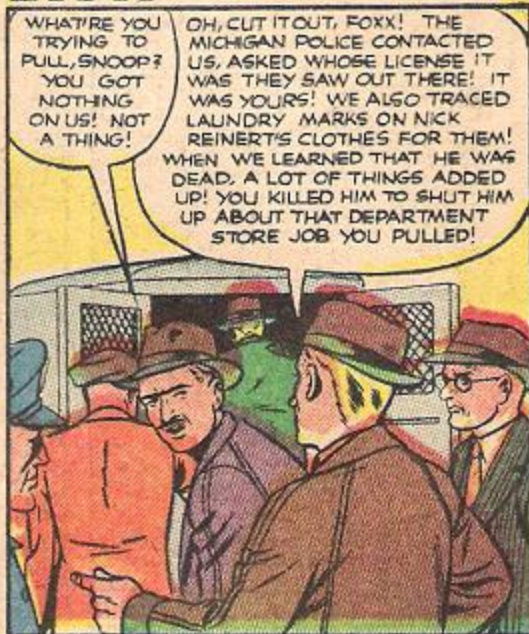


NEIL FOXX'S RE-ASSURANCE DIDN'T PREVENT THEM FROM STICKING TO SIDE ROADS MOST OF THE TIME AND THEY TRAVELLED SLOWLY AND CAUTIOUSLY...BY NIGHT A GREATER PART OF THE WAY! THEY TOOK THREE DAYS TO REACH NEW YORK... AND HOME! BUT THEN....

WELCOME HOME, GENTS! WE EXPECTED YOU SOONER! IT'S BEEN A LONG WAIT! UH, UH—DON'T REACH FOR ANY GUNS! AFTER ALL, YOU GUYS WANT A TRIAL, DON'T YOU? M'CARTHY, FRISK THESE BIRDS!

YEAH, AND YOU BRAGGING ALL THE WAY HOW YOU PULLED A FAST ONE!

HOW IN THE DEVIL... COPS!



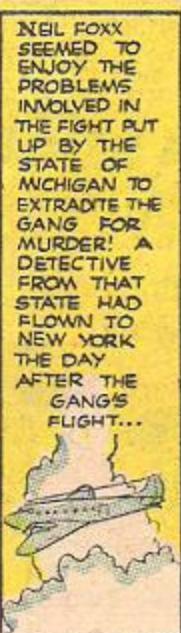
WHAT'RE YOU TRYING TO PULL, SNOOP? YOU GOT NOTHING ON US! NOT A THING!

OH, CUT IT OUT, FOXX! THE MICHIGAN POLICE CONTACTED US, ASKED WHOSE LICENSE IT WAS THEY SAW OUT THERE! IT WAS YOURS! WE ALSO TRACED LAUNDRY MARKS ON NICK REINERT'S CLOTHES FOR THEM! WHEN WE LEARNED THAT HE WAS DEAD, A LOT OF THINGS ADDED UP! YOU KILLED HIM TO SHUT HIM UP ABOUT THAT DEPARTMENT STORE JOB YOU PULLED!

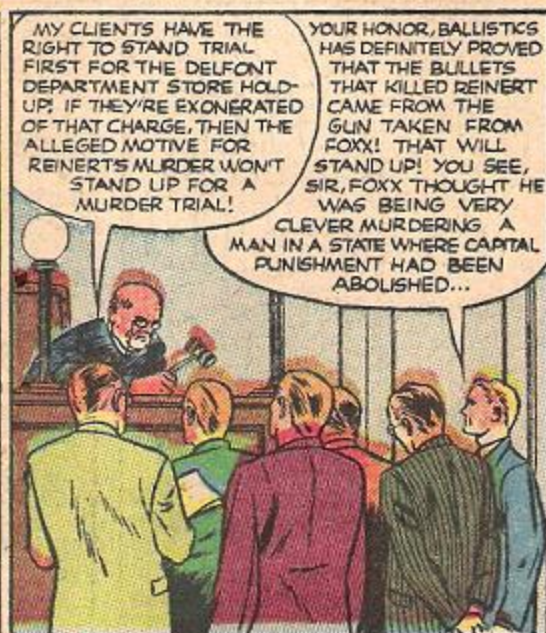


LOOK, DON'T TRY ANY FAST TALK ON ME! YOU GOT NO PROOF WE KNOCKED OFF THE CANAR...ANYBODY! YEAH, SOMEONE SWIPED OUR CAR A WEEK AGO AND MAYBE THEY DROVE IT TO MICHIGAN TO KILL A GUY! THAT I DON'T KNOW!

WE'LL KNOW SOON! WE TOOK YOUR GUNS! IF ANY OF THEM MATCH THE SLUGS TAKEN FROM REINERT'S BODY, YOU'RE COOKED! AND IF WE CAN'T HANG ANYTHING ELSE ON YOU, CHUM, THERE'S THE SULLIVAN LAW—FIFTEEN YEARS FOR CARRYING CONCEALED DEADLY WEAPONS!



NEIL FOXX SEEMED TO ENJOY THE PROBLEMS INVOLVED IN THE FIGHT PUT UP BY THE STATE OF MICHIGAN TO EXTRADITE THE GANG FOR MURDER! A DETECTIVE FROM THAT STATE HAD FLOWN TO NEW YORK THE DAY AFTER THE GANG'S FLIGHT...



MY CLIENTS HAVE THE RIGHT TO STAND TRIAL FIRST FOR THE DELFONT DEPARTMENT STORE HOLD-UP! IF THEY'RE EXONERATED OF THAT CHARGE, THEN THE ALLEGED MOTIVE FOR REINERT'S MURDER WON'T STAND UP FOR A MURDER TRIAL!

YOUR HONOR, BALLISTICS HAS DEFINITELY PROVED THAT THE BULLETS THAT KILLED REINERT CAME FROM THE GUN TAKEN FROM FOXX! THAT WILL STAND UP! YOU SEE, SIR, FOXX THOUGHT HE WAS BEING VERY CLEVER MURDERING A MAN IN A STATE WHERE CAPITAL PUNISHMENT HAD BEEN ABOLISHED...



YEAH, YOUR STAR STOOLIE IS CROAKED, AND YOU CAN'T DO A THING ABOUT IT, FLATFOOT! HA! WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO SEE ME FRY?

ENOUGH OF THIS... THERE'S ONE OTHER CLAIMANT FOR THESE MEN, AND I'M SATISFIED OF HIS PRIORITY!

SHUT UP, YOU FOOL!



MR. TERRENCE, WILL YOU STEP UP TO THE BENCH, PLEASE?

YES, YOUR HONOR!



GO ON, MR. TERRENCE!

MR. FOXX, I'M SATISFIED THAT YOU AND THE OTHER ACCUSED TRANSPORTED ONE NICHOLAS REINERT, AGAINST HIS WILL, TO ANOTHER STATE, WHERE YOU ARE CHARGED WITH HAVING KILLED HIM! AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FBI, IT IS THEREFORE MY DUTY TO ARREST YOU UNDER PROVISION OF THE LINDBERGH LAW...

LINDBERGH LAW! KIDNAPPING! YOU CRAZY MUG! WHAT A FOX YOU TURNED OUT TO BE! THEY'LL GIVE US THE CHAIR FOR THAT—DO YOU HEAR? YOU'VE FOXED US RIGHT INTO THE CHAIR!

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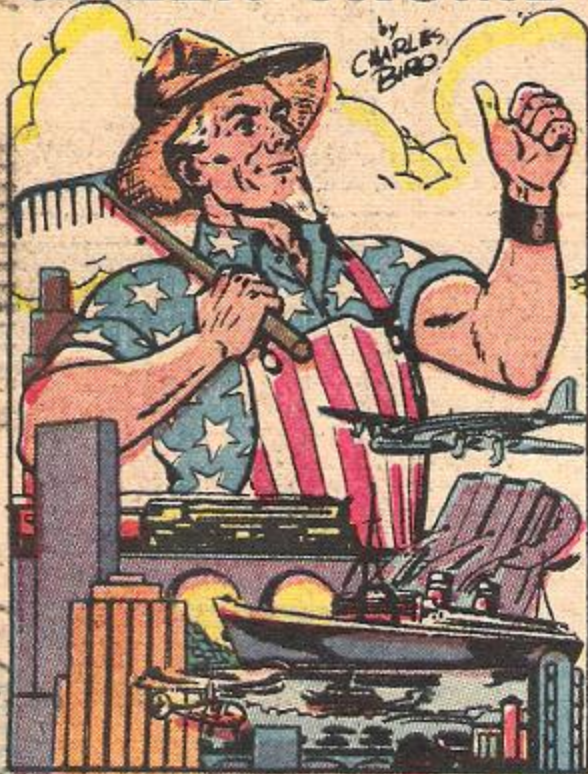
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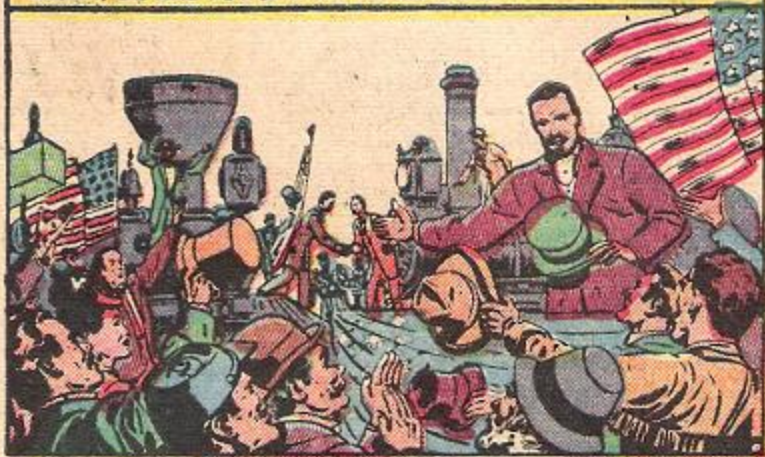
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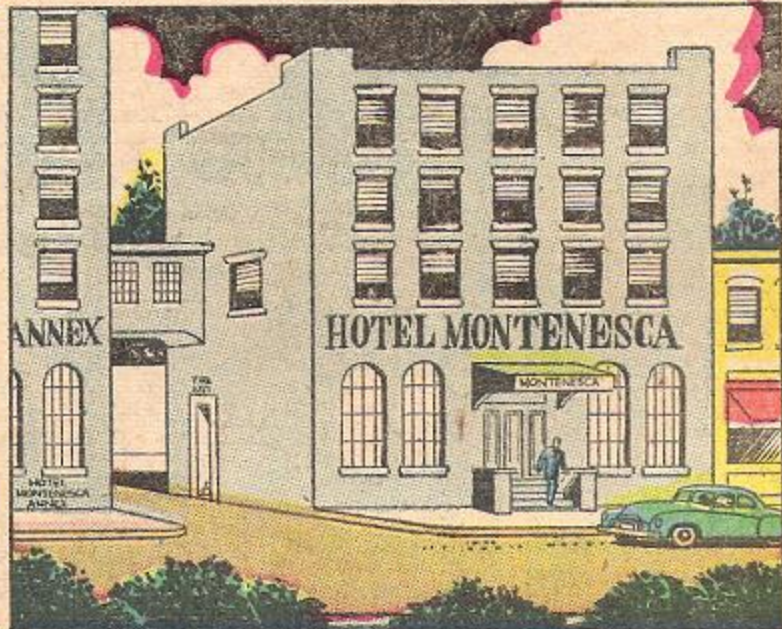




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EARLY THE NEXT MORNING, BRICK REARDON RETURNED TO THE HOTEL MONTENESCA TO FIND THE HOUSE DETECTIVE AWAITING HIM WITH A REPORT THAT ONLY SLIGHTLY HINTED OF COMING EVENTS...



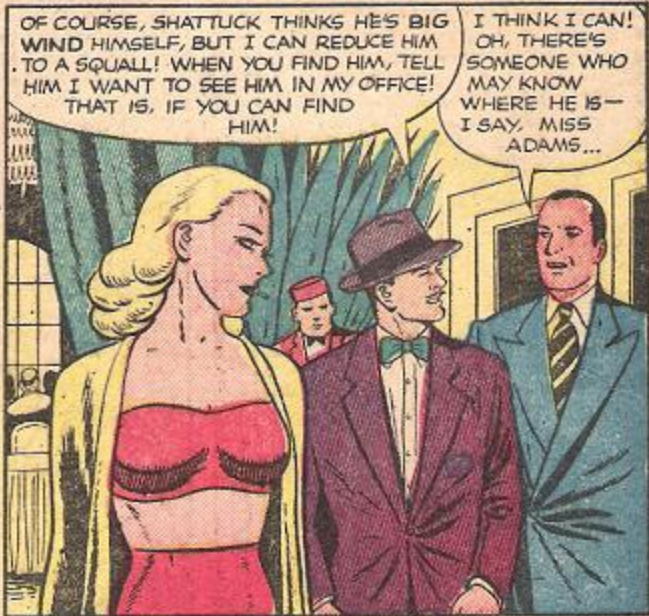


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I THOUGHT YOU WERE REFERRING TO LAST NIGHT'S WIND! IT BLEW DOWN A LOT OF TREES ALONG THE ROAD AND MIGHT HAVE DONE SOME DAMAGE HERE... BRING THOSE BAGS ALONG, BOY, BUT TAKE IT EASY! THEY'RE HEAVY!

YES, MR. REARDON!



OF COURSE, SHATTUCK THINKS HE'S BIG WIND HIMSELF, BUT I CAN REDUCE HIM TO A SQUALL! WHEN YOU FIND HIM, TELL HIM I WANT TO SEE HIM IN MY OFFICE! THAT IS, IF YOU CAN FIND HIM!

I THINK I CAN! OH, THERE'S SOMEONE WHO MAY KNOW WHERE HE IS— I SAY, MISS ADAMS...



NO, I HAVEN'T SEEN SHATTUCK AND I DOUBT THAT I WILL, BECAUSE I'M GOING UP ON THE ANNEX ROOF FOR A SUN BATH! BUT I SAW HARRY KRAFT GOING OUT THE BACK DOOR! MAYBE HE KNOWS WHERE SHATTUCK IS!

THANK YOU! I'LL ASK HIM!



SHATTUCK? NOPE! AND I DON'T WANT TO SEE HIM! I'VE GOT MY CAR OUT BACK IN THE COURT! I'M GOING TO DRIVE ACROSS THE RIVER! MAYBE JOE LUFF CAN TELL YOU WHERE TO FIND SHATTUCK!

SO NOW I'VE GOT TO FIND JOE LUFF, EH?



NO, I HAVEN'T SEEN MR. LUFF THIS MORNING!

OKAY! THEN TAKE ME UP TO MR. REARDON'S OFFICE ON THE SECOND FLOOR!



BUT WHEN HOUSE DETECTIVE JERRY DENTON WALKED INTO HIS BOSS' OFFICE...

NO, BRICK, THIS ISN'T A HOLDUP! I'M JUST TAKING OVER SOME OF THE ILLEGAL PROFITS, YOU'VE COLLECTED FROM SLOT MACHINE AND OTHER RACKETS ON THE SIDE! KEEP ROLLING UP THOSE NICKELS...

DROP THAT GUN, SHATTUCK! I'VE GOT YOU COVERED!



YEAH? THAT WILL SETTLE YOU FOR A WHILE!

HANG ON TO HIM, DENTON! I'LL LEND A HAND AS SOON AS I PUT THIS MONEY AWAY!



# OBEY THE LAW



MEANWHILE, GROGGY AND WITH ONLY ONE IDEA—TO SUMMON HELP—DENTON CRAWLED INTO THE HALL, AND...



AT THAT MOMENT, IN THE REAR COURTYARD, HARRY KRAFT WAS WALKING TOWARD HIS CAR...



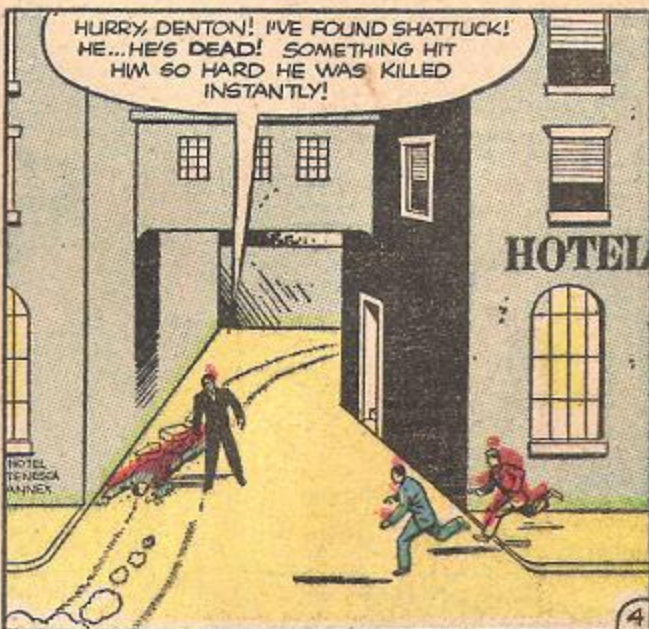
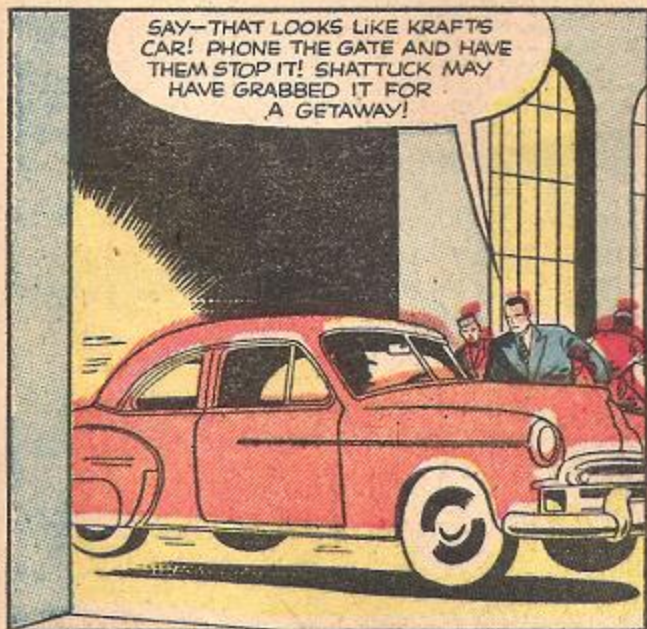
WHILE ON THE SECOND FLOOR JOE LUFF APPEARED IN RESPONSE TO THE ALARM...

SHATTUCK SLUGGED REARDON IN HIS OFFICE! HE'S TRYING TO GET AWAY WITH SOME DOUGH!

YOU TAKE THE FRONT STAIRS! I'LL TAKE THE FIRE TOWER! MAYBE WE CAN HEAD HIM OFF!

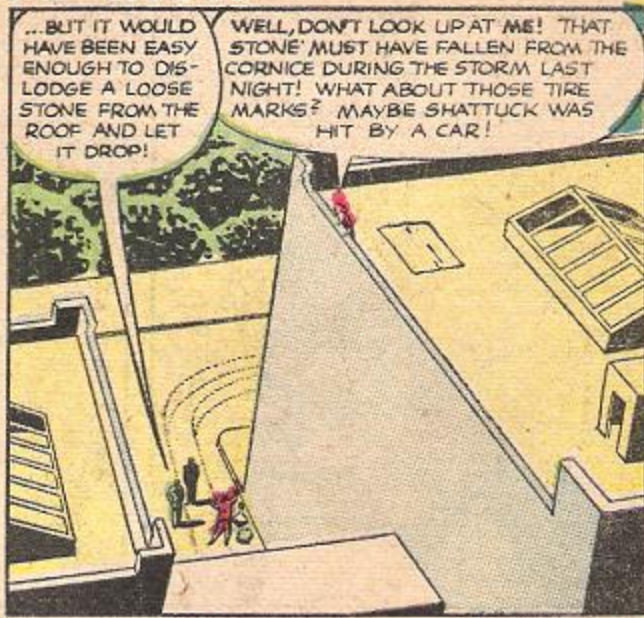


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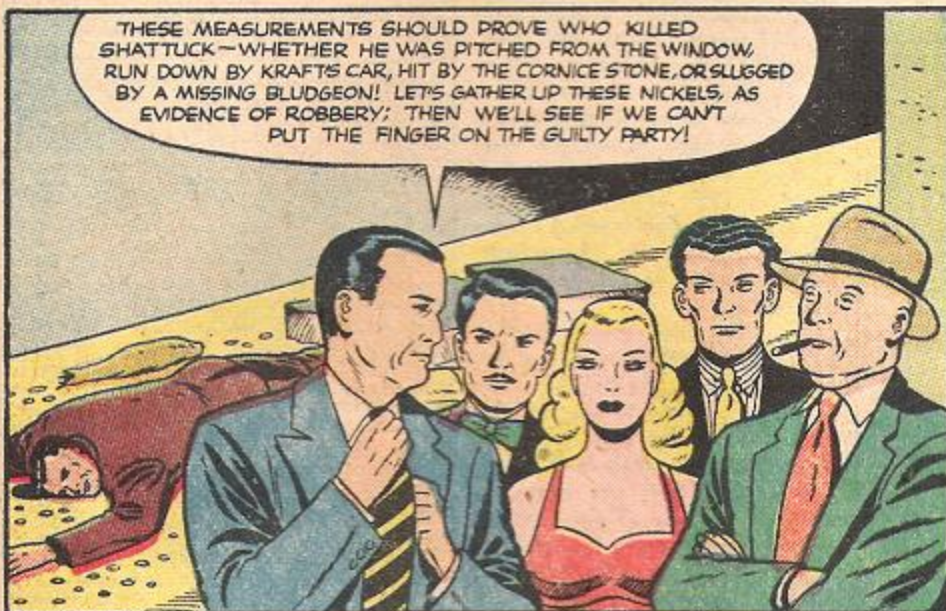
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FIRST, WE'LL TAKE SOME MEASUREMENTS! STARTING FROM THE WALL BELOW YOUR WINDOW, REARDON...

IT'S TEN FEET FROM THE WALL TO THE TIRE TRACKS OF KRAFT'S CAR, WHICH PICKED UP OIL IN THE COURTYARD!

AND NATURALLY I DROVE ON THE RIGHT SIDE COMING OUT! MEASURE THAT STONE AND YOU'LL FIND I COULD HAVE GONE RIGHT OVER IT, BUT I DIDN'T EVEN SEE IT IN MY HURRY!



THESE MEASUREMENTS SHOULD PROVE WHO KILLED SHATTUCK—WHETHER HE WAS PITCHED FROM THE WINDOW, RUN DOWN BY KRAFT'S CAR, HIT BY THE CORNICE STONE, OR SLUGGED BY A MISSING BLUDGEON! LET'S GATHER UP THESE NICKELS, AS EVIDENCE OF ROBBERY; THEN WE'LL SEE IF WE CAN'T PUT THE FINGER ON THE GUILTY PARTY!



WHO DUNNIT?

HARRY KRAFT

DAISY ADAMS

BRICK REARDON

JOE LUFF

IF YOU CAN'T GUESS WHO DUNNIT, TURN THE PAGE UP-SIDE DOWN FOR THE SOLUTION!



THE END

THREE YEARS OF A SIX-TO-TEN SLAUGHTER, AND HAS NOW SERVED NEVERTHELESS! HE WAS FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER AND CRIMINAL RECORD LANDED HIM IN JAIL. LUFF WAS RIGHT—TECHNICALLY, IT WASN'T MURDER—BUT LUFF EFFORT TO CONCEAL THE FACTS, TO ALLOW THE BLAME TO FALL ON OTHERS, PLUS HIS UNSAVORY REPUTATION AND CRIMINAL RECORD LANDED HIM IN JAIL.

ON WE!

THAT LEAVES ONLY YOU, LUFF—AND THE MISSING WEAPON WAS THIS BAG OF NICKELS! YOU OVERTOOK SHATTUCK WHEN YOU RAN DOWN THE FIRE TOWER, GRABBED THE BAG OF COINS OUT OF HIS HAND, AND SUGGESTED HIM TO DEATH, SCATTERING THE COINS! YOU THOUGHT YOU'D FIND BIG MONEY ON HIM BUT THERE WASN'T ANY! BY THAT TIME I SHOWED UP AND YOU HAD TO BLUFF IT OUT!



...SO THOSE STRAIGHT TIRE TRACKS ARE IN YOUR FAVOR! EVIDENTLY, YOU WERE OUT OF THE ALLEY BEFORE SHATTUCK APPEARED! YOU COULD HAVE TOPPLED THE CORNICE STONE, DAISY, BUT IF YOU DID, IT WASN'T THE CORNICE THAT HIT SHATTUCK; HE WOULD HAVE BROKEN ITS FALL, SO IT WOULDN'T HAVE SHATTERED WHEN IT HIT THE CEMENT!



IF YOU HAD THROWN SHATTUCK FROM THAT WINDOW, REARDON, YOU COULDN'T HAVE PITCHED HIM A FULL FIFTEEN FEET ACROSS THE ALLEY—SO THAT WOULD SEEM TO CLEAR YOU! AS FOR YOU, KRAFT, IF YOUR CAR HAD HIT HIM, IT WOULD HAVE HURLED HIM FROM ITS PATH, OR ELSE JOUNCED OVER HIM...



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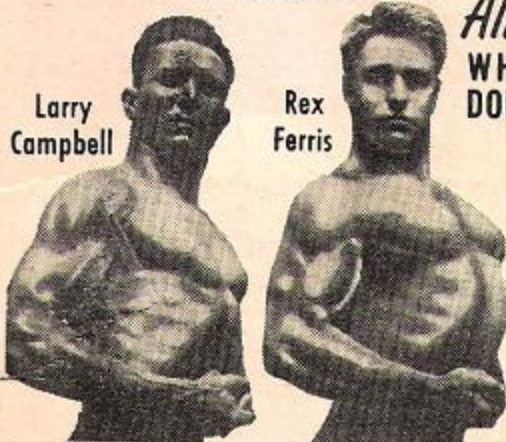
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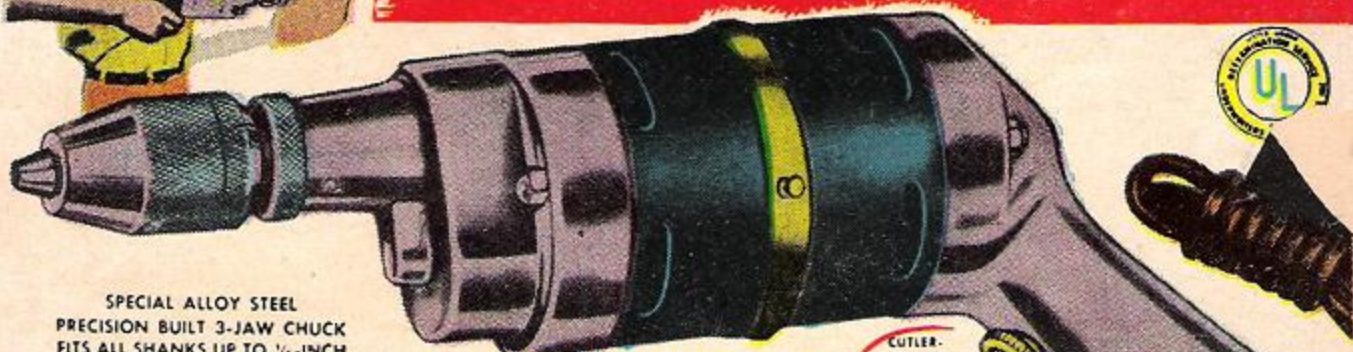
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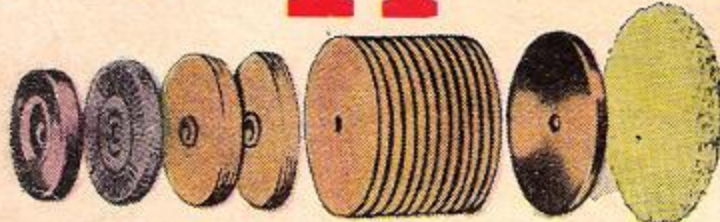
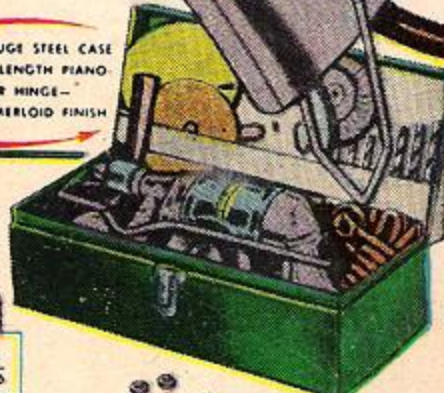
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